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U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE der the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless if displays a valid OMB control Docket No. (Optional) PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) 01780/000F908-US0 In re Application of Michael Delk et al. Application Number Filed 09/481,120 January 11, 2000 ELECTRICALLY POWERED SURGICAL IRRIGATOR For: Art Unit 3763 Examiner K. Sirmons This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application. The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired): 110.00 One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) \$ \$ Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4)) \$ \$ Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5)) Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed. Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached. The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account. The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any 04-0100 overpayment, to Deposit Account Number I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet. I am the applicant/inventor. assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96). attorney or agent of record. Registration Number attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a). Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a) February 6, 2004 Date Signature (212) 527-7750 Michael J. Sweedler Telephone Number Typed or printed name

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